

Note to editors

1. Florence Nightingale was born on 12 May, 1820. She was the founder of modern nursing and came to prominence while serving as a manager and trainer of nurses during the Crimean War (1853-1856) in which she organized care for wounded soldiers.

2. The United Nations sexual and reproductive agency (UNFPA) is the lead United Nations agency for delivering a world where every pregnancy is wanted, every childbirth is safe and every young person's potential is fulfilled.

3. The Tanzania Midwives Association (TAMA) is the national professional association of registered and enrolled midwives in Tanzania. It is an independent volunteer-led organization with 19 branches and more than 4,000 active members. It was founded in 1992.